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Subject: U.S. Application No. 10/597,308

To Whom It May Concern:

On May 15, 2009, the enclosed documents were received by our office.  
Upon further review of the Application Number, we noted that this is not our patent.

On July 16, 2008, we filed PTO/SB/81 for 11/597,308. However, this was mistakenly processed by the Patent Office as 10/597,308. After speaking with Erin at the PCT Help Desk, she informed us that this letter along with the attached documents was all that we required so that the Patent Office can reassign these documents to the correct customer number of 00758.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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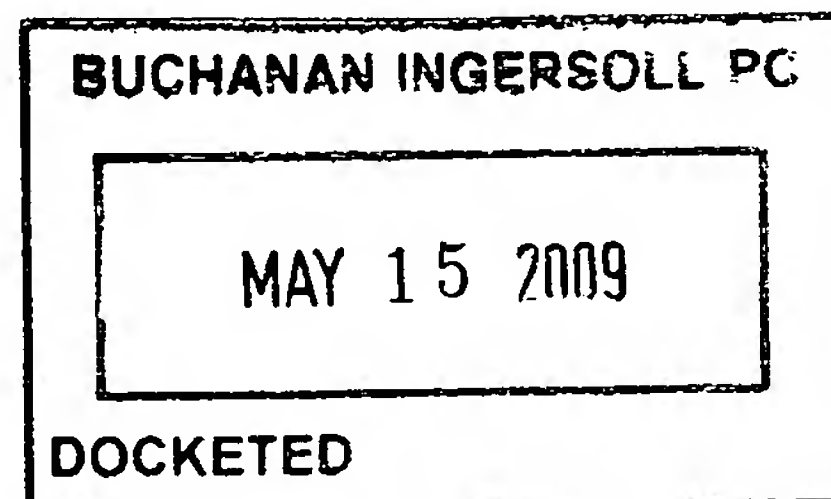
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2006
- Claims filed on 07/19/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

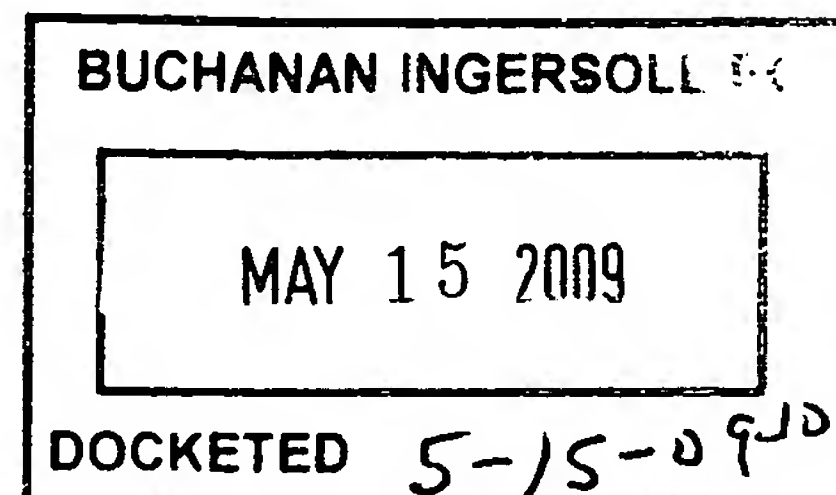
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